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Via Overnight Courier

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Telecommunications & Energy

One South Station

Boston, MA 02110

RE: Rulemaking, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, and c. 25, to establish rules governing the unbundling of services related to the provision of natural gas, Docket No. D.T.E.. 98-32-E

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

On February 1, Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. submitted the final version of its Initial Comments on the proposed gas unbundling regulations. Since then, it has come to my attention that the Appendix to these comments was omitted from the filing. Accordingly, I've attached for filing the Appendix.

As noted in Reliant Energy's Initial Comments, the Appendix contains the pre-enrollment process and associated protocols that were developed by the Coalition for Uniform Business Rules (CUBR). These standards are currently being reviewed by a number of industry stakeholders and are subject to revision in the future.

I apologize for any inconvenience this matter may have caused. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Gordon J. Smith

Counsel for Reliant Energy Retail, Inc.

cc: Hearing Examiner A. Quincy Vale (*via* internet)